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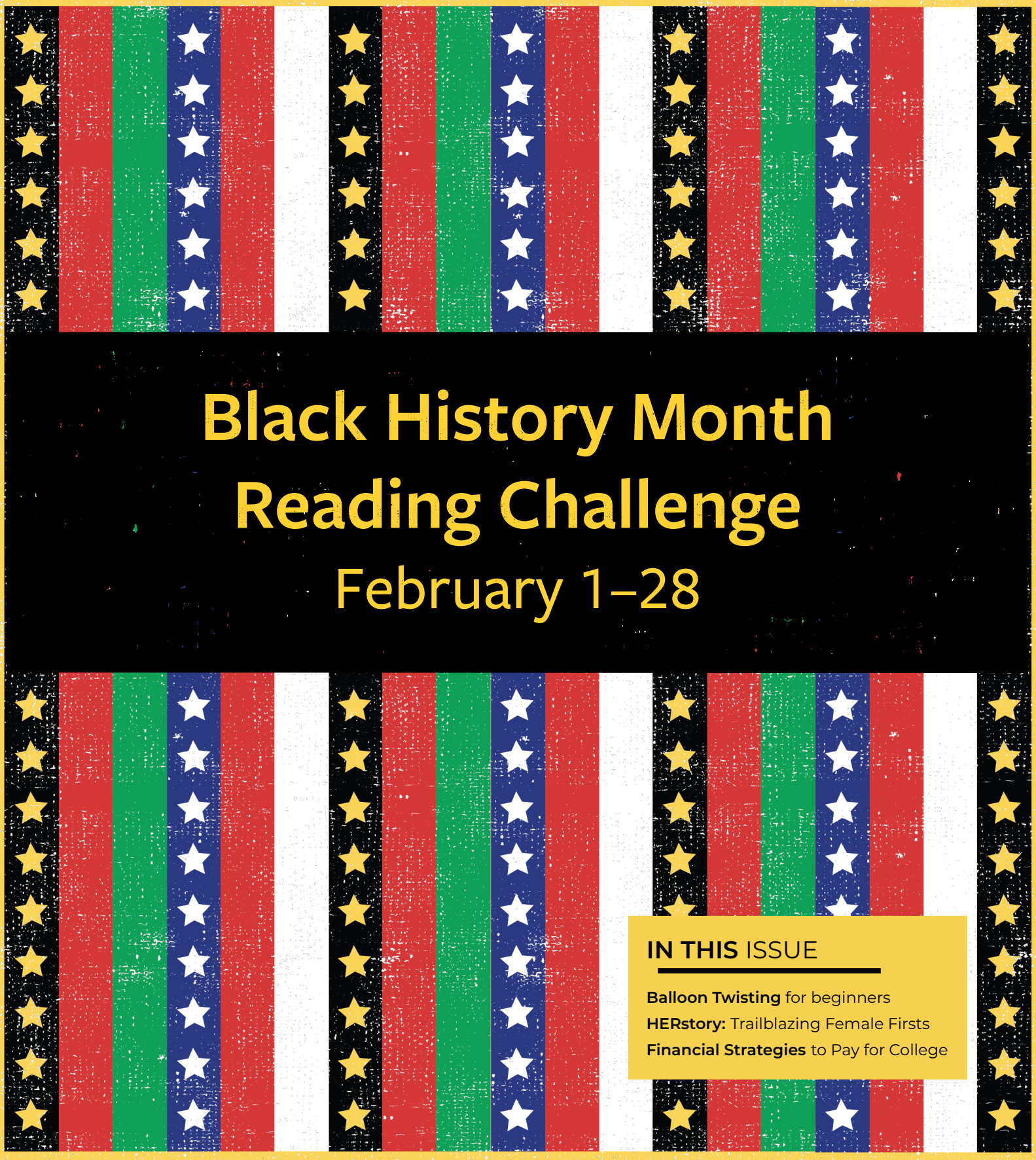

Black History Month Reading Challenge

February 1–28

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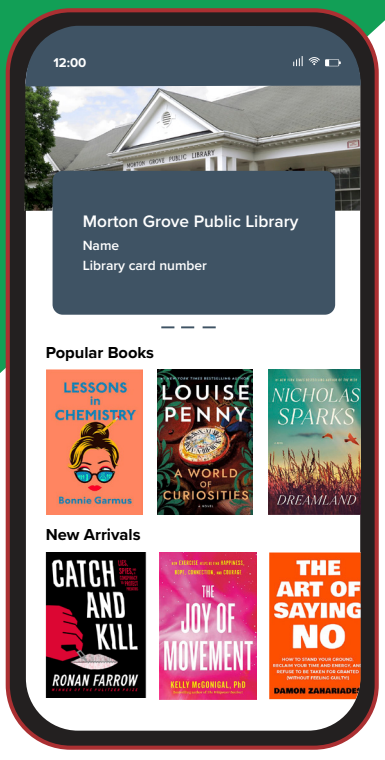
Celebrate Black History Month by reading books written by Black authors. Each book you read will be entered into a prize drawing. Need help looking for a book to read? Check out our Black History Month book lists available online or in print at the Youth Services and Info Desks.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD

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REGISTRATION begins January 15 for February events and February 15 for March events unless otherwise noted.

Toddler Time
Ages 24–36 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, February 1–15 and March 1–15
10–10:30 am
Get your little one acquainted with the Library at this two-riffic storytime. To attend, children must be between 24 and 36 months old at the time of the class.

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, February 2–16 and March 2–16
10–10:30 am
Stories, songs, activities, and more that are perfect for the school-ready child.

Wee Read
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, 9:30–10:15 am or 11–11:45 am
Stories and songs for our littlest listeners. Please bring a tummy time mat or blanket for the baby. Older siblings welcome.

Cuddle Bugs Baby Massage
Birth to 24 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, February 4, 10–10:45 am
Explore the health benefits and techniques of infant massage, stretching, and aromatherapy with certified infant massage instructor, Loredana Tomasello. This class will also include information on toddler techniques and parental self-care. **R**

Monday Morning Playgroup
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, 10–11:30 am
Drop in for some open-ended play and meet new friends at our weekly playgroup.

Bedtime Stories & More
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Mondays, February 6 and March 6, 6:30–7 pm
Spend time winding down for bed with a few stories and songs.

Listen Up!
Birth to Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Tuesdays, 10–10:45 am
Listen to stories, sing songs, and more at this all-ages storytime!

Family Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, February 26, 3–3:30 pm
Saturdays, February 11 and March 11, 10–10:30 am
Bring the whole family to this storytime filled with stories, songs, and fun.

Mathematics Circus
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Sundays, February 19 and March 26, 2–3 pm
Leap into mathematics with games, stories, and creative play that add up to a circus full of fun. **R**

Mini Music Makers
Ages 2–5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, February 22 and March 22
10–10:45 am
Feel the rhythm, hear the rhyme; it's Mini Music Maker time! **R**

Puppet Craft Storytime
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, February 23, 10–10:45 am
A special puppet storytime for preschoolers. We'll make simple puppet crafts then use them in our storytime. **R**

Movin' & Groovin'
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturdays, February 25 and March 18, 10–10:30 am
Wiggle, jiggle, and jump around to some of our favorite children's tunes. Scarves, shakers, and other musical instruments provided. **R**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime
Birth to Age 5 with a parent/caregiver
Sunday, March 19, 3–3:30 pm
Read stories, share favorite books, and more at this storytime for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten participants. Learn more about 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at **mgpl.org/1000books**.

Tots Dealing with Big Feelings
Ages 3–5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 23, 10–10:30 am
Learn how to manage feelings through stories, songs, and activities, and leave this storytime with strategies to handle overwhelming emotions. This session's theme: Anger **R**

Yoga Storytime
Ages 3-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 30, 10–10:30 am
Stretch into some simple yoga poses at this relaxing yoga storytime. **R**

KIDS

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Drop-in Craft: Make Your Own Valentines

Family

Wednesday, February 1–14, 5 pm

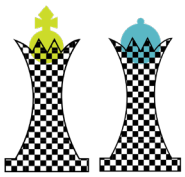
Have a special someone you want to make a card for? Stop in the Library and create as many Valentine's Day cards as you like!

Chess Academy

Grades 1–8

Thursdays, February 16 and March 16, 7–8 pm

Learn how to play chess with chess master Chris Christmas. All skill levels welcome. **R**



Anime Club

Grades 6–8

Thursdays, February 2 and March 2, 7–8 pm

A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

Math Brigade

Grades K–2

Thursday, February 9, 4:30–5:30 pm

Discover math skills through active learning, and work as a team to build something amazing. This month, we're investigating area. **R**

Crafty Saturday

All Ages

Saturdays, February 11 and March 11, 9:30 am–4:30 pm

Drop in the Youth Services Department to make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

Mini Masterpieces

Grades 1–3

Saturday, February 11, 2–3 pm

Create like the great artists! We will look at the artwork of well-known artists and then use them as inspiration to create our own masterpieces. This session's artist: Kara Walker. **R**

Mad Math Society

Grades 3–6

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30–5:30 pm

We are out to prove that math is secretly awesome with brain-bending fun and activities. This month, we're exploring probability. **R**

LEGO Builders

Grades K–8

Mondays, February 20 and March 20
6:30–7:30 pm

Build something amazing with the Library's massive LEGO collection. Start with one of our monthly challenges and then let your imagination guide you in a free build. **R**

Drama Club

Grades 1-8

Tuesdays, February 21 and March 21, 7–8 pm

Bring out your inner drama queen or king and get creative with acting, improv, and theater games. **R**

Craftin' Around

Grades 4–8

Wednesdays, February 15 and March 15
4:30–5:30 pm

Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun! We'll experiment with a different crafting skill each month to create fun projects. **R**

Family Engineering Night

All Ages

Thursdays, 7–8 pm
February 23: Hot Air Balloons
March 23: Monkey Toys

Once a month, we turn a STEM idea into an engineering project. Projects are intended for school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

Crafternoon

Grades K–3

Mondays, February 27 and March 27
4:30–5:30 pm

Join us for an afternoon of open-ended crafting with a wide variety of materials.

Goofball Science Club

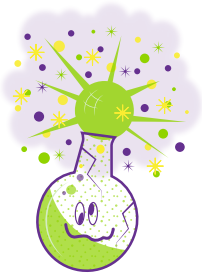
Grades 5-8

Tuesdays, 4–5 pm

February 28: Rainbow Volcano Explosion

March 28: Bouncy Ball Bounce-Fest

Ever wish you could just do the fun parts of science experiments? Now you can! Join us for an hour of science time: now with more sparkles! **R**



Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 4–8

Tuesday, March 7, 4:30–5:30 pm

Jr. Puzzle Gauntlet

Grades 1–3

Thursday, March 9, 4:30–5:30 pm

Do you have what it takes to beat the Puzzle Gauntlet? The Puzzle Master has devised a series of devious challenges to test your STEAM skills and cunning to the max. Should you triumph, you will unlock the snack-a-licious treasure stash. **R**

Read to the Rainbow Dogs

Grades K-5

Tuesday, March 14, 7–8 pm

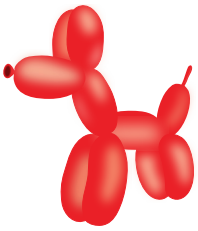
Trained therapy dogs patiently listen to your child as they read from a book of their choice. Each reader is given 15 minutes. To register, sign up at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220, option 2. **R**

Balloon Twisting for Beginners with Magician Gary Kantor

Grades 3-8

Wednesday, March 29, 2–3 pm

Learn to sculpt balloons into a fish, a dog, or a sword in this hands-on workshop designed for new balloon sculptors by magician Gary Kantor. **R**



STEMonade Stand™

Stop by the STEMonade Stand located at our Lincoln Avenue entrance for project kits to do at home. Each kit is sealed inside a zip-top bag with instructions and STEM connections. For more information and updates on bi-weekly projects, visit **mgpl.org/stemonade**. When life gives you lemons, make STEMonade.

DIY Family Game Night

All Ages

Thursday, March 30, 7–8 pm

Join us for an evening of zany homemade games in the Baxter Auditorium. Some assembly required! Games are geared toward school-aged kids and above, though younger children are welcome to participate with a grown-up. **R**

LitLoot Middle School

Grades 6–8

March 1–14

LitLoot is a free literary subscription box filled with a custom selected library book and other goodies. To subscribe to March's box, register between March 1 and 14. We'll contact you when boxes are ready for pickup at the end of the month. Subscriptions are limited, so register early. **R**

StoryWalk

Head to the Library for some outdoor family fun. The pages of a book are arranged on numbered signs around the building. Take a stroll and enjoy the story at your own pace.

February: *Love Monster and the Last Chocolate* by Rachel Bright

March: *Just Ask! - Be Different, Be Brave, Be You* by Sonia Sotomayor

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

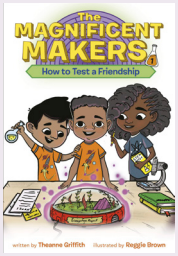
In-person events and mask requirements are subject to change based on guidelines from local and state authorities. Visit **mgpl.org/covid19** for the most up-to-date information.

KIDS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

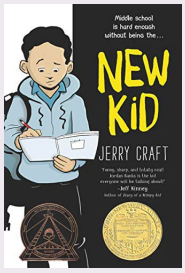
Registration opens for each book club event on January 1. After you register, pick up your free copy of the book of the month at the Youth Services Desk.

Family Reads
Grades 1–3
Monday, February 27
6:45–7:30 pm
Read the book of the month aloud at home with your family. Then bring a grown-up with you to discuss and explore the story with a hands-on activity. This month's book: *The Magnificent Makers: How to Test a Friendship* by Theanne Griffith. **R**



Mother-Daughter Book Club
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, February 15
7–8 pm
Bring your mother (or favorite female grown-up) with you for a discussion and activities connected to the book of the month: *Nooks & Crannies* by Jessica Lawson. **R**

Guys Read
Grades 4–6
Wednesday, February 22
7–8 pm
Team up with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. **R**



Books & Beyond
Grades 6–8
Tuesday, February 9
6–8 pm
Read the book and then come to the Library to watch the movie which inspired the book of the month: *Miles Morales: Spider-Man* by Jason Reynolds. **R**

TEENS

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LitLoot
Grades 9–12
February 1–15
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Financial Strategies to Pay for College (Hybrid)
Tuesday, February 7, 7–8 pm
Join us as we welcome Heidi King, national keynote college admissions speaker, to talk about two scary parts of the college process: figuring out how to pay for it and having that conversation with your family. **R**

ANIME CLUB
HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 9–12
Thursdays, February 16 and March 16
7-8 pm
A fun-filled hour of anime appreciation for high-schoolers. We'll watch and talk about your favorite shows, draw, and enjoy all things anime. **R**

ADULTS

SENIOR ACTIVITY KITS

Stay busy and keep your brain active with creative activities and informational materials for seniors. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

ADULT ESL LITERACY KITS

Practice English with monthly ESL Literacy Kits for adults. Each kit may contain vocabulary puzzles, idioms, suggested activities, or a short reading exercise, along with the monthly issue of *Easy English News* newspaper. Suitable for all skill levels. Available on the first of each month at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Social Seniors

Join us in the Baxter Auditorium for a variety of fun activities. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Bingo
Wednesdays, February 1 and March 1
10–11 am
Socialize as you play. Small prizes will be awarded to those who Bingo!

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays, 10–11 am
February 8: Ceramic Coasters
March 8: Rainbow Crayon Keychains
Tap into your inner creativity with a fun and easy craft project.

Coloring & Brain Puzzles
Wednesdays, February 15 and March 15
10–11 am
Relieve stress and stimulate your brain. Coloring supplies and puzzles will be provided.

Wits Workout
Wednesdays, February 22 and March 22
10–11 am
Maintain and enhance your cognitive function and memory with this interactive event.

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HEALTHY LIVING

Tai Chi (Online)
Mondays, February 6 and 20, March 6 and 20
9:30–10:15 am
Certified Tai Chi Instructor Erica Bough demonstrates Shibashi body movements, breathing exercises, and meditation to help reduce stress, restore balance, and increase flexibility. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. **R**

Chair Yoga (Online)
Fridays, February 10 and 24, March 10 and 24
9:30–10:30 am
Practice seated poses in one of the gentlest forms of yoga available, led by certified yoga instructor Susan Wilkens. All experience levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes. Please use a sturdy chair without arms (if possible). **R**

Achieving Your Best Health in 2023 (Hybrid)
Wednesday, February 22, 7–8:30 pm
Licensed nutritionist Carol Amendola D'Anca takes the complex topic of nutrition and replaces it with basic truths you can incorporate into your life. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. **R**

Couponing 101 (Hybrid)
Saturday, February 4, 10–11 am
Learn how to use paper and digital coupons to save on your must-have products. Marla Curran will teach you which store rewards programs give the best deals, how to double (or triple!) dip on savings, and learn which cash-back apps are worth your time. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. **R**

African Americans' Music at the Movies (Hybrid)
Sunday, February 5, 2–3 pm
Producer and presenter of American and film history John LeGear examines some of the many ways African American writers, musicians, and performers have enriched "The American Experience." Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. **R**

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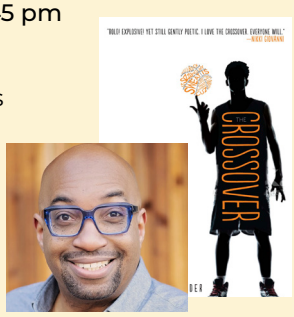
Saying Yes to Your Story: A Conversation with Kwame Alexander (Online)

Wednesday, February 8, 7–7:45 pm



Join us for an evening of inspiration and conversation with award-winning children's and young adult author, Kwame Alexander. Kwame will share tips from his publishing journey including ways to say yes to your story and persist in the face of rejection. **R**

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

Un-Valentine's Day Celebration

Thursday, February 9, 6–8 pm

Come join us at Moretti's, 6415 Dempster Street, to celebrate Un-Valentine's Day. Share your disdain for this Hallmark Holiday with a variety of crafts and activities! Snacks will be provided, courtesy of Moretti's and the Morton Grove Public Library. **R**

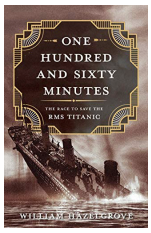
Crafting For Charity

Saturdays, February 11 and 25, March 11 and 25
9:30–11:30 am

Create handmade knitted and crocheted crafts for local organizations. Please bring acrylic yarn, your needles, and/or hooks. Seating is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot. **R**

Author Talk: *One Hundred Sixty Minutes: The Race to Save the Titanic* (Hybrid)

Thursday, February 16, 2–3 pm



In this presentation, author and speaker William Hazelgrove tells the story of amazing heroism and astounding competence surrounding the sinking of the Titanic. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home.. **R**

Understanding Social Security: A Look at the Big Picture (Hybrid)

Monday, February 20, 7–8 pm

Join Jigar Doshi and Dr. James L. Flanagan, of Bentron Financial for this program on Social Security. Information on when to take benefits and how to maximize them, taxation, and Social Security spousal benefits will be discussed. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. **R**

The Weird & Wonderful World with Mary Roach (Online)

Wednesday, March 1, 7–8 pm

Experience a hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach. She will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live. **R**

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TRUE CRIME

Murder Mystery Kits

Challenge your inner detective! Follow the clues provided in the kit, and work alone or with others to find the killer. Available beginning February 1 at the Info Desk while supplies last.

Sick and Corrupt: The True Crimes at Edgewater Hospital (Hybrid)

Thursday, February 2, 7–8 pm

Learn about the hospital's tangled history and the true crimes that destroyed it -- plus its connection to a notorious serial killer. Hosted by Todd Ganz and Stephani Young, who produced the podcast series, "If the Walls Could Talk." **R**

Central Illinois' True Crime Stories (Online)

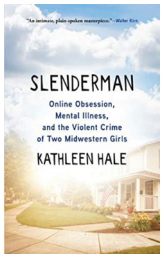
Monday, February 13, 7–8 pm

Illinois Wesleyan University psychology professor Amanda Vicary will discuss her research into why people, especially women, are drawn to true crime. She will also discuss two central Illinois cases of potentially wrongful convictions. (Zoom) **R**

True Crime Book Discussion (Online)

***Slenderman: Online Obsession, Mental Illness, and the Violent Crime of Two Midwestern Girls* by Kathleen Hale**

Tuesday, March 14, 7–8 pm



Calling all true crime enthusiasts and those looking to take a stab at it! Join us for our first true crime book discussion where we will dissect a title from this unsettling and captivating genre. **R**

Author Talk: *The Navigation Case* (Hybrid)
Thursday, March 2, 2–3 pm
Author John Happ recounts the discovery of a briefcase in his family home which revealed the true-life saga of his father's participation in deadly training and violent air missions when aviation was still in its infancy. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. R

MGPL After Dark: *The Banshees of Inisherin*
Friday, March 3, 6:30–9 pm
Watch this critically acclaimed film and have a chance to win door prizes. Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, leading to alarming consequences. (2022, R, 1 hr 50 min) R

An Introduction to the Film *Invisible Warriors* (Online)

Sunday, March 5, 2–3 pm
Historian Gregory S. Cooke introduces his film, *Invisible Warriors*, which shares experiences of ladies who represent the 600,000 Black women who fled domestic lives to work in factories and U.S. government offices during WWII. R

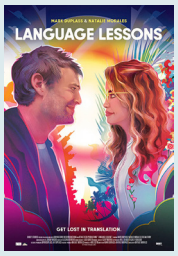
An Evening with Documentary Historian Gregory S. Cook (Online)
Wednesday, March 15, 7–8 pm
Join producer Gregory S. Cooke for a conversation and Q&A session after viewing *Invisible Warriors*. R

Virtual Screening: *Invisible Warriors*
Sunday, March 5 - Wednesday, March 15
Receive a link to stream the film when you register to attend either the live introduction or Q&A session with producer Gregory S. Cooke.

INDIE MOVIE NIGHT

Hello Bookstore
Wednesday, February 1
6:30–8 pm
In the shadow of the pandemic, a small town rallies to protect a beloved local bookstore. (2022, R, 1 hr 26 min) R

Language Lessons
Wednesday, March 1
6:30–8 pm
A Spanish teacher and her student develop an unexpected friendship. (2021, NR, 1 h 31 min) R



Oscar Prediction Ballots
Saturday, February 11 - Saturday, March 11
Pick up an Oscar ballot at the Info Desk and fill out your best guess for the winning movies for a chance to win a movie theater gift card.

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TUESDAY MOVIES @ MGPL

Till
Tuesday, February 7
10 am–12:20 pm

Licorice Pizza
Tuesday, February 14
10 am–12:15 pm

Easter Sunday
Tuesday, February 21
10–11:30 am

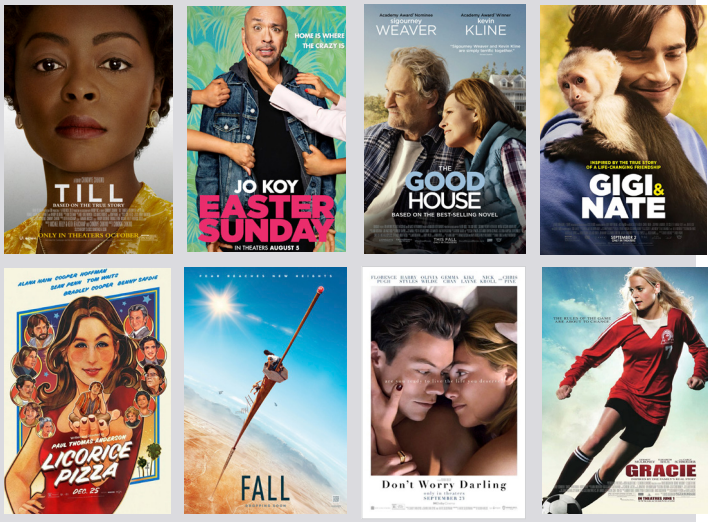
Fall
Tuesday, February 28
10–11:45 am

The Good House
Tuesday, March 7
10–11:45 am

Don't Worry Darling
Tuesday, March 14
10 am–12 pm

Gigi & Nate
Tuesday, March 21
10–11:45 am

Gracie
Tuesday, March 28
10–11:30 am



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Concert: The Shamrock Ragsters

Sunday, March 5, 2–3 pm
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the fun energy of Irish accordion and banjo music created by John Williams and Steve Martin. **R**

Needle Felting Craft with Natasha Lehrer Lewis (Online)

Tuesday, March 7, 7–8 pm
Fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis will teach you how to create an adorable hedgehog using needle felting techniques. A kit with supplies will be available to pick up beforehand. **R**

Name That Tune (Online & Phone)

Wednesday, March 8, 10–10:30 am
In this virtual version of Name That Tune, participants listen (over the phone or via Zoom) to snippets of music then guess the name of the song. **R**

The Life of Barbra Streisand (Hybrid)

Thursday, March 9, 2–3 pm

Enjoy unfamiliar stories and rare moments tracing the rise of the award-winning singer and actress. Listen to her first recording at age 13 and watch clips from her memorable performances and popular movies. Presented by Hy Speck. Attendees can register for limited in-person seating or watch the livestreamed event from home. **R**

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion 101 (Hybrid)

Thursday, March 9, 7–8:30 pm
Victoria O. Akinde, Director of Organizational Development and Diversity with Northwestern University Libraries, presents an overview of EDI (equity, diversity, and inclusion) and how it impacts our community. Learn how you can use EDI in your interactions with others. Co-sponsored by Vision Morton Grove, a community-based organization focused on social justice issues. See visionmortongrove.org for more info. **R**

HERstory: Trailblazing Female Firsts (Hybrid)

Sunday, March 26, 2–3:30 pm

Chicago cabaret artists Catherine Thomson and Anita Kallen's musical celebration of amazing women and their trailblazing triumphs. **R**

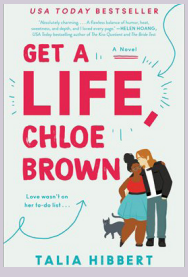
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BOOK PICKS

Visit **mgpl.org/civics** for staff-curated lists of resources related to a variety of topics. Not sure where to begin? We have selected a few titles to help you get started.

Fake News

The Storm Is Here: An American Crucible
by Luke Mogelson

Banned Books and Censorship



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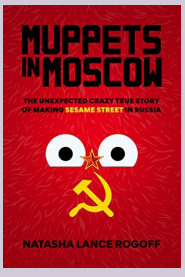

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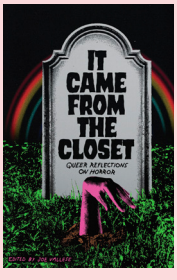
LGBTQ



It Came From the Closet: Queer Reflections on Horror
by Joe Valesse

Exploring Spices (Online)
Fennel Seeds
Sunday, March 26, 2–3 pm
(Pickup starts March 1)
Explore spices from around the world in this flavorful bi-monthly event. Pick up the spice of the month and then discover the taste by making any dish of your choice. At the end of the month, we will meet over Zoom to share results and experiences. R

Basics and Benefits of Electric Vehicles (Hybrid)
Wednesday, March 29, 7–8:30 PM
The Cook County Department of Environment & Sustainability's Community Outreach Coordinator, Kate Carney, discusses the basics of electric vehicles (EV). Learn about the benefits of EVs and find out how some common myths do not tell the full story. Q&A at the end of presentation. R

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Streaming and Smart TVs
Wednesday, February 8, 7–8 pm (Online)
Wednesday, February 15, 2–3 pm (In Person)
We'll discuss various options available for people who are interested in cutting the cable cord, including Amazon, Netflix, Roku, and Apple TV. R

Tech Talk: Google Arts & Culture (Online)
Monday, February 27, 10–10:30 am
Learn how to use this free app to access content from more than 2,000 museums and archives. R

Introduction to Excel
Tuesday, March 14, 7–8:30 pm
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. R

Canva 201
Monday, March 20, 7–8:30 pm
A continuation of our Canva 101 class. We will be exploring advanced features for this class. R

Tech Talk: eBooks & eAudiobooks (Online)
Wednesday, March 22, 2–2:30 pm
Learn how you can download eBooks and eAudiobooks from the Library onto a smartphone or mobile device. R

Do More with Excel
Tuesday, March 28, 7–8:30 pm
Perform simple calculations with formulas and functions. R

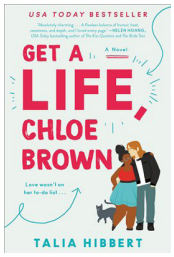
BOOK TALKS

Black History Month
Wednesday, February 1, 1–2 pm
Get a head start on MGPL's Black History Month Reading Challenge in February with this list of books. Registration is required. Bring your library card as books will be available for checkout. R

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Between the Lines

Get a Life, Chloe Brown
by Talia Hibbert
Thursday, February 16, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, February 21, 7–8 pm (Online)



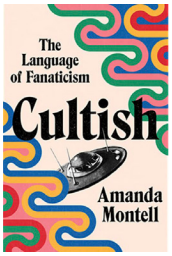
Come Fly the World
by Julia Cooke
Thursday, March 16, 10–11 am (In Person)
Tuesday, March 21, 7–8 pm (Online)

Between the Lines is held on two different days, either in person or on Zoom. New members are always welcome! R

LitLounge (Online)

Cultish
by Amanda Montell
Wednesday, February 8
7:30–9 pm

The Reading List
by Sara Nisha Adams
Wednesday, March 8
7:30–9 pm



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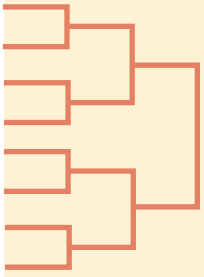

March Madness Bracket Challenge
March 6–March 24
Vote for your favorite literary characters as they battle head-to-head to determine who is the greatest literary character of all time. Voting can be completed at the Info Desk or online.

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In preparation for the 2023 Summer Reading Program, we are looking for local businesses or individuals to sponsor the events we have planned. Each summer, nearly 1,000 children, teens, and adults participate in our program. This year's theme is "Discover the Magic," and as a donor your financial donation will help provide materials, including t-shirts, fun events, prizes, and more! With your donation, you will not only encourage everyone to read and explore all the magical things the Library offers, but you will also be supporting MGPL's mission to assist the community in its pursuit of personal growth and lifelong learning.

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